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RESOLUTION NO. 215-21

BY: **ROY J. JECH**

A RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE OF OHIO TO ADOPT
LEGISLATION ALLOWING STATUTORY CITIES TO
REGULATE SPEED LIMITS ON RESIDENTIAL STREETS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, speeding has been a persistent public safety issue for decades and the subject of attention from federal, state, and local governments; and

WHEREAS, speed related crashes have accounted for more than 25% of annual crash deaths since 2008, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and

WHEREAS, a few miles per hour can be the difference between life and death, especially for vulnerable road users such as pedestrians.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby urges the State of Ohio to pass legislation allowing statutory cities to regulate speed limits on residential streets.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to State Senator Nickie J. Antonio, Ranking Member of the Ohio Senate Transportation Committee, and to State Representative Jeffrey A. Crossman.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of the Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary in order to urge the State of Ohio to adopt legislation allowing statutory cities to regulate residential speed limits, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____
MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO